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BANK BOOKS MUST ALL BE UNIFORM

Quana, Texas, Institution
Hoodwinked Officers,
Controller Says.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Disclosure following the forced liquidation of the Quana National bank, of Quana, Tex., 10 days ago, caused the controller of the currency to issue an order directing every one of the 1100 national banks in the United States to install what practically amounts to a uniform system of bookkeeping.

Investigation disclosed that the bank had been doing business for the last two years, although undoubtedly insolvent, and although inspected at regular intervals by national bank examiners. Within that time the examiners were unable to learn the bank's true condition, largely because the management refused to keep a proper record of its transactions. It also showed that the entire capital of \$50,000 and probably some of the \$38,000 surplus was paid out to stockholders as dividends.

In the statement controller Murray says his examiners were hoodwinked for two years by the way the bank handled its notes.

"Within these two years," the controller says, "the bank carried comparatively little 'past due' paper, all the notes having the appearance of being promptly paid or renewed. The bank had no discount register and the various earning accounts were kept in such a manner as to make it practically impossible to audit them."

"By this method of accounting, the bank, without detection by the examiner, had the doubtful and worthless notes renewed with the interest added to the note at the time of renewal. This interest on worthless paper had not been collected and was credited to some one of the earning accounts and as the dividends were regularly paid this resulted in paying the capital out to shareholders as dividends."

Reports to headquarters show that an examiner finally became suspicious shortly before the bank's closing and insisted that a new set of books be installed. This, the officers did under protest, the report says, but they abandoned the new system to return to the old one two days later, after the examiner had departed.

Returning to Quana, unexpectedly the examiner found the change he reported it by telegraph to Washington.

TWENTY CANDIDATES FOR CLUB ELECTION

Bisbee, Ariz., Dec. 30.—Much interest is being taken in the election of nine Country club directors, which will take place on January 10. The names of 20 candidates have been submitted and they are the most prominent men in this district.

The local firm of Olsen & Company has been awarded the contract of erecting a building for the Water Users' association in Phoenix at a cost of \$35,000.

The jewelry shop and pawn office of U. S. Rosenfeld, on Main street, was visited by burglars, who smashed a plate glass window and stole three revolvers valued at \$40.

More arrests are expected to follow the capture of four men accused of stealing horses and cattle in Arizona and Sonora. District attorney Williams says there is an organized gang of rustlers whose operations are startling.

Rolling over the roof of his cottage he was repairing and landing safely on a pile of clothes was the unique experience of G. K. Wilden yesterday afternoon.

R. Stricovich has been arrested on a warrant sworn out by postmaster Cassidy on a charge of cashing a \$25 money order for \$75.

AEROPLANE A SUCCESS IN TAKING SOLDIERS OVER MOUNTAINS

Ariston Field, Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30.—Arch Hoxsey, of Pasadena, Cal., holder of the present world's altitude record of 11,374 feet, yesterday flew over Mount Wilson, the highest peak of the mountains, range which rims the valley in which Los Angeles, Pasadena and the owns of the Orange belt live. Under ideal weather conditions he soared 10,000 feet into the sky and cleared the crest of Mount Wilson with 420 feet to spare.

Lieut. Boller and several other army officers who were here to see the sights, were quick to observe in Hoxsey's performance a new way of transporting armies across mountain ranges.

Lieut. Boller, who came here from Whipple barracks, Ariz., said that a thousand airplanes could transport an army of 10,000 men across mountains as high as the Alps in a day.

Hoxsey used a heavy stock Wright biplane, equipped for passenger service. He made the journey from the field to a point beyond the mountains in one hour and 25 minutes. The distance is estimated at 34 miles. He was out of sight of the crowd before he made the attempt at topping the peak.

MEXICAN SOCIETY HOLDS ITS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Officers elected Wednesday night by Sociedad Mutualista Mexica, La Protectora, will be installed at the next regular meeting of the society at its hall on the corner of Stanton and Fifth streets, Wednesday night, Jan. 4. The officers include:

President, J. A. Escobedo; vice president, Jesus Cisneros; secretary, Abel J. Soto; assistant secretary, Pablo G. Garcia; treasurer, Domingo Montoya; sergeants at arms, Porfirio Rojas and Martin Vega.

TUCSON'S FIRST MAYOR EIGHTY-TWO YEARS OLD

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 30.—S. R. DeLong, first mayor of Tucson and secretary of the Arizona Pioneer society has celebrated his 82d birthday anniversary, and is still hale and hearty. Mr. DeLong became mayor of Tucson on Jan. 1, 1871, and was the first chief executive of this city. He had come to Tucson seven years previous with the army and took part in many Indian fights.

TWO WATCHES DISAPPEAR

Earl Gordon and L. W. Woody, arrested Wednesday night by the police, are detained at the city jail. They were arrested following the theft of two watches from a Second street establishment.

The Manicure Lady

Her Yuletide Outlook.

"GEORGE," said the Manicure Lady, "the nearest to a skeleton I have seen is the one I have seen in the Christmas window I have accepted you, but you got me right in the eye. I don't know what my looks would show away any of them eligible."

"As I have often admitted, I don't look any more like a sapling, but I didn't shoot up from babyhood like a sapling shooting from the soil. I was brought up slow and careful, and slow and careful I have been ever since, which may account for me being wider across the shoulders and better off generally than some of them little thin squabs which leap from coast to coast as fourth row chorus girls."

"I didn't mean to start no teatemp in a teapot," said the Head Barber, "I wanted to do was to slip over a little hot air. I am very, very sorry that it turned out to be so coarse work. Forgive me, George, but I let you forget all the old scars of battle between you and I. Just for the sake of the Yuletide."

"You shouldn't say 'between you and I,' George," the Manicure Lady reminded him. "You should say 'among we two.'"

And then the battle broke out afresh.

"I wish there wouldn't be any days off for anybody," said the Manicure Lady. "If folks like us has to work every day why shouldn't the rest? It is true, George, that I might miss a lot of Sunday morning manicure jobs, but just think how many more nails there would be that need to be did, if everybody worked all the days of the week."

"You are getting awful grouchy today," said the Head Barber. "I'd like to bet that somebody was going to suggest a honeymoon and then wilted."

"You got a nerve," blazed forth the

Manicure Lady. "You certainly got a nerve. It might not be very hard, George, for anybody to look at you and wonder if you were a sapling, but I didn't shoot up from babyhood like a sapling shooting from the soil. I was brought up slow and careful, and slow and careful I have been ever since, which may account for me being wider across the shoulders and better off generally than some of them little thin squabs which leap from coast to coast as fourth row chorus girls."

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On Lessons In the School
Of Peace.

"IF A THOUSANDTH part of what has been expended in war and preparing its mighty engines had been devoted to the development of reason and the diffusion of Christian principles nothing would have been known for centuries past of its terror, its sufferings, its impoverishment and its demoralization but what was learned from history."—Horace Mann.

"Were half the power that fills the world with its on
Were half the wealth bestowed on
camps and courts
Given to redeem the human mind
There were no need of arsenals or
forts."—Longfellow.

Last December Mr. Edwin Ginn, of Boston, opened up the International School of Peace at No. 29 Beacon street. There was a house warming and a goodly number of earnest men and women were present.

The room at No. 29 Beacon street is not only a bureau for the office force, but a reading room and library where the latest information touching the progress of the movement will always be furnished to teachers, preachers and all who are interested. Regular conferences upon the different aspects of the movement will also be held there.

The International School of Peace, which is devoted to the education of the people in behalf of international justice and fraternity, desires to cooperate earnestly with all Women's clubs and other organizations which will welcome its cooperation.

Woman's Part in Peace.

Woman's part in the "peace movement" of the world grows yearly more pronounced.

In this country Julia Ward Howe conceived the idea of arousing the mothers of men to work for peace in the interest of the lives of their sons. She prepared a brief address to the women of the world "praying them to take an active interest in the cessation of war."

From reports of the peace organization we find that there seem to have been, so far as the records show, no women members of the first series of international peace congresses from 1842 to 1853.

Since 1853, when the modern series of peace congresses began, women have officially participated in them, and also in the work of the peace societies in nearly all countries.

The Baroness von Suttner is the foremost woman peace worker in Europe or in the world; indeed, her varied services to the cause for 20 years, through her great book, "Lay Down Your Arms," and her other writings and her work at the peace congresses are so well known as not to need repeating.

Of all living American women Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, of Boston, another director of the American Peace society, chairman of the arbitration committee of the National Council of Women, and former president of the Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage association, is foremost as a writer and lecturer, and in incessant activities for the cause, both in private and the national and international peace congresses and conferences.

The School of Peace is making some excellent suggestions. It says wisely that our bureau of education should modify the course of study in schools and colleges and eliminate to such extent as is possible such literature and history as unduly inculcates the military spirit and exaggerates the achievements of war.

Too much of our history is given to the accounts of battles and exploits of war. Too little attention and respect are directed to the unselfish devotion of thousands of men and women in the realms of peace.

This is sensible talk and unadulterated truth.

Instead of lauding the achievements of warriors, our school books ought to give some statistics of the cost of war.

According to a report made to the senate, the cost of the coal used on the battleships during the year of 1908 was \$2,163,000, increased by transportation and storage charged to \$5,544,000. Evidently the voyage of the fleet around the world was an expensive luxury. He further reports that it costs over \$100,000 a year to keep a first-class battleship in good condition. What

has the nation received for all this expenditure?

"Let us have peace!"
Let us have peace!
There can be no more fitting close of this article than the following from justice Brewer's address on the "Mission of the United States in the Cause of Peace," at Atlantic City, June 12, 1909:

"Among the great forces in our civilization working for peace, more potent here in America than elsewhere in the world, is woman. I am not now speaking as champion or prophet of female suffrage. I note only the fact that the last half century has changed woman's position. She is no longer a purely home body, but has entered largely into public life. Whether voting or not, she has become an active and vigorous force in the national life. Her patriotism is as certain and as strong as that of her brother, and whenever the need comes, although she may not shoulder the musket or draw the sword, she does all that is possible to ameliorate the hardships of war."

"The Red Cross is her work and her glory, and the noble hands of women who are giving their time and strength to increasing its efficiency and extending the reach of its influence among the heroines of the nation. But, while all this is true, you need no assurance that her voice is and always will be potent for peace. No mother nurses her baby boy and tears him to manhood without dreaming that his life may in its prime be cut off by the merciless bullet. She looks forward to old age in the hope and faith that that boy, in the vigor and strength of manhood, will be her comfort, support and glory."

"There never was a time since the beginning of days that women longed for bloodshed or the carnage of war, and the more fully she realizes its waste and destruction the more earnest her opposition. Nowhere in the world is she so potent a force in public life as in this country, and you may be sure that that force will be ere long concentrated in steadfast opposition to war and in favor of the settlement of international disputes by arbitration. She cannot be sneered or laughed out of her faith, and he who looks for public recognition in this country will do well to take note of this fact."

"With the eye of faith I see unrolled on the canvas of the future a glorious picture, in which shall be seen every laborer dwelling beneath his own vine and fig tree, receiving ever a living wage for his toil; every merchant and manufacturer pursuing his business and his industry without a thought of interruption by the ravages of war; and men of science and wealth combining in the achievement of more and more gigantic results, adding not merely to the necessities, but also the comforts and luxuries of life, taking possession of land and water and air, all the forces to be found in the earth, and making of them minister to human life. In the foreground will be seen that highest type of womanhood, the Madonna, and across her bosom will be these words: 'Mary hath kept all these things, and hath pondered them in her heart.'"

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MISSING FRIENDS LOCATED.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 23.
Editor El Paso Herald:—

I received enclosed letter today. It is self explanatory. Knowing the far-reaching Herald goes everywhere, I thought perhaps you might be able to locate this girl's friends for her and thus make some more happy hearts for Christmas.

Yours respectfully,

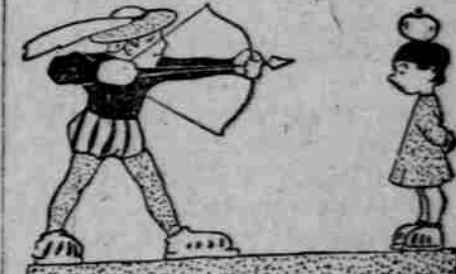
Ella P. Haust.

Wishita, Okla., Dec. 19, 1910.

Mrs. Ella P. Haust.

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Yours respectfully,

Sadie Fredregill.

(Seth C. Gunn, a carpenter, lives at 809 East Second street. This is evidently the man inquired about by Louis Z. Gunn lives at 508 East California, and Max W. at 312 1/2 South El Paso.)—Editor.

Want Woman Suffrage.

Topeka, Kans., Dec. 30.—Petitions from women asking his aid in the cause of woman suffrage in Kansas flooded the desk of governor Stubbs today. The petitions are uniform and evidently a part of a general campaign. They ask that the governor urge the legislature to hurry a provision for the submission of a suffrage amendment to the people. The suffragists have opened headquarters at the state house.

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